

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

MONIQUE COCKFIELD,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant

Civil No. C05-5256-KLS

ORDER OF REMAND

Based on the stipulation of the parties it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned case be remanded for further administrative proceedings. Upon remand, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will consolidate Plaintiff's applications that underlie this civil action with her subsequent applications currently pending on appeal at the Seattle hearing office; hold another hearing; and issue a new decision. The ALJ will consider all of the medical opinions of record; obtain medical expert testimony on the issue of whether Plaintiff's reticence to take medication is a symptom of

her impairment; reassess the severity of Plaintiff's impairments after August 2001; and continue the sequential evaluation process, as necessary and appropriate.

This Court hereby reverses the Commissioner's decision under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. §405(g) with a remand of the cause to the Commissioner for further proceedings. See Melkonyan v. Sullivan, 501 U.S. 89 (1991).

DATED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2005 .



Karen L. Strombom  
United States Magistrate Judge

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